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*Response to Amendment*

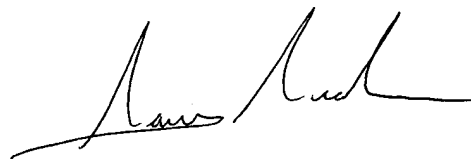
The reply filed on 26 May 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not responded to every rejection made in the office action of 23 November 2004. While applicant sets forth that allowable claims have been rewritten in independent form, rejected claims still remain wherein the set forth rejection has not been addressed. In particular, claim 32 was rejected by Yamadai. Claim 32 was not indicated as being allowable. How does claim 32 define over Yamadai? Amended claim 36, while including the limitations of claim 37, is still rejectable by Smithers. Note that claim 37 was rejected by Smithers. How does the amended claim 36 define over Smithers? See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gary K. Graham whose telephone number is 571-272-1274. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday to Friday (6:30-4:00).

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary K. Graham', with a stylized, flowing script.

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